

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

**LEON CHARLES SLINKER,**

Petitioner,

vs.

**MARK BERRY, Sheriff,**

Respondent.

**CIV 21-221-JFH-KEW**

**OPINION AND ORDER**

Now before the Court is Petitioner's petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241. Petitioner, a pro se pretrial detainee, is incarcerated in the Delaware County Jail, which is located within the territorial jurisdiction of the **Northern District of Oklahoma**. Therefore, this matter should be addressed in that district. *See Haugh v. Booker*, 210 F.3d 1147, 1149 (10th Cir. 2000) (A § 2241 petition must be filed in the district where the petitioner is confined); *Bradshaw v. Story*, 86 F.3d 164, 166 (10th Cir. 1996).

**THEREFORE**, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a), Petitioner's petition for a writ of habeas corpus is hereby **transferred to the Northern District of Oklahoma** in the interest of justice.

**IT IS SO ORDERED** this 28th day of July 2021.

  
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**JOHN F. HEIL, III**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**